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**Roger Patterson,**

*Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Meeting of the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington, established by the Secretary of the Interior, will hold a public meeting. The purpose of the Conservation Advisory Group is to provide technical advice and counsel to the Secretary and the State on the structure, implementation, and oversight of the Yakima River Basin Water Conservation Program.

**DATES:** Thursday, January 22, 1998, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.; Friday, January 23, 1998, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Reclamation Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Esget, Manager, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, P.O. Box 1749, Yakima, Washington 98907; (509) 575-5848, extension 267.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting will be to continue discussion of the comments received on the Draft Yakima River Basin Water Conservation Plan. The Plan was made available for public review August 12, 1997, with comments provided to the Advisory Group by October 31, 1997.

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**Loren Kjeldgaard,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. California Department of Transportation* (S.D. Cal.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of California on December 19, 1997. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for its failure to apply for and obtain a permit for discharges from municipal storm sewers in San Diego County's urban areas and to comply with the terms of a General Construction Activity Storm Water Permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity at construction projects in San Diego County, all in violation of Section 402(p) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1342(p). The alleged violation occurred at Caltrans' rights-of-way in San Diego County, California. The proposed Consent Decree requires Caltrans to (1) pay \$430,000 in civil penalties, (2) perform a Supplemental Environmental Project involving the purchase of a parcel of land adjacent to the Tijuana Estuary and restoring it to a tidal wetland condition, and (3) perform injunctive relief including adopting appropriate measures to control its municipal sewer discharges, complying with the terms of the California General Construction Activity Storm Water Permit, and performing pilot projects to determine the appropriateness of retrofitting its existing stormwater sewer system to enhance stormwater quality.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044; and refer to *United States v. California Department of Transportation*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4364.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of California, 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, CA 92101-8893 and at the office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120

G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$18.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Joel M. Gross,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976

In accordance with Department policy, 28, CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. TMG Enterprises, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. C-94-0544-L-M was lodged on December 19, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. In September, 1994, The United States filed this action pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9607, to recover response costs incurred by EPA at two sites in Hardin County, Kentucky. The two sites, the Sonora Burn Site and the Charlie Middleton Metal Yard Site, were contaminated with lead, copper and PCBs at the result of metal salvaging operations conducted at the sites from approximately 1975 to 1989. After summary judgment was granted on liability in July 1997, settlement was reached in this matter for the amount of \$2,260,000, which accounts for approximately 92.5 percent of the response costs for the two sites including DOJ costs and interest to date.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication, comments relating the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to: *United States v. TMG Enterprises, Inc. et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-874.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, 510 West Broadway, 10<sup>th</sup>